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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts: 25,176 Week ago: 34,348 Year ago: 25,898 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. S	ΓEERS:	Fdr. H	EIFERS:	Hols. S	STEERS
367 lbs.	117.32	363 lbs.	103.06	356 lbs.	68.56
456 lbs.	115.35	455 lbs.	99.27	467 lbs.	63.30
559 lbs.	108.54	550 lbs.	95.40	552 lbs.	58.88
647 lbs.	99.86	648 lbs.	88.68	629 lbs.	59.55
740 lbs.	91.88	741 lbs.	84.31	758 lbs.	56.61
840 lbs.	86.13	838 lbs.	81.90	879 lbs.	56.31
930 lbs.	83.37				

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(West Plains)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 1350 Week ago: 2693 Year ago: 4913 Cow and Bull Receipts: 650 Week Ago: 851 Year Ago: 720 Compared to last week, steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower, although some unweaned, fleshy and several plainer #2 cattle 2.00-4.00 lower and finding a more narrow outlet. Slaughter cows sold steady to 2.00 higher, most advance on heavy boning and breaking cows.

STEERS:		<u>HEIFERS</u> :	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	108.00-120.00	:	98.00-101.00
400-500 lbs.	100.00-113.00	400-500 lbs.	95.50-100.00
500-600 lbs.	94.00-107.50	500-600 lbs.	84.00-94.00
600-700 lbs.	90.00-96.50	600-700 lbs.	80.00-86.00
700-800 lbs.	Scarce	700-800 lbs.	80.00-83.50
800-900 lbs.	83.00	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
Large 3 Holsteins Scarce		ESLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 42.00-47.50; high dressing 46.00-49.00, couple outstanding 50.00-53.00, Lean (85-90%) 37.50-42.50, low dressing 32.50 -35.00	
SLAUGHTER B	ULLS: Yield	REPLACEMEN	T COWS:
Grade 1-2 1200-2	2000 lbs 56.00-	Medium and Lar	
, ,	ing ind. 64.50, few	sals 2-7 yrs 1050-1250 lbs 3rd	
low dressing 51.00-53.00		stage 825.00-925 7 yrs 1050-1350	
COW & CALF P	AIRS: Medium 7 yrs 900-1250 lbs	750.00-850.00, , yrs 1100 lbs 1st-	lot 13 head 4-5
with babies to 300 lb calves 975.00-		710.00. Couple pkgs first calf	
	some 6 yrs to short	heifers Large 1-2	
	-1175 lbs with 200-	3rd stage 790.00	
350 lb calves 760	0.00-875.00.	lots mostly short-solid mouth	

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790.00.

1250-1320 lbs 3rd stage 745.00-

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts: 6257 Week ago: 7573 Year ago: 6933 Cow and Bull Receipts: 1140 Week ago: 1523 Year ago: 1096 Compared to last week, steers and heifers under 700 lbs 1.00-5.00 lower, over 700 lbs 5.00-7.00 lower early, midweek sales steady to 3.00 lower. Holsteins steady to 6.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher and slaughter bulls 1.00 higher on a light supply.

<u>STE</u> Medium a	ERS: nd Large 1		FERS: nd Large 1
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs. 1000-1100 lbs.	110.00-119.00 106.50-124.00 101.00-118.00 91.00-104.00 84.25-95.00 82.50-86.75 76.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	98.00-106.00 93.00-106.00 87.00-99.50 81.50-90.00 79.00-87.25 81.50-81.75 Scarce
	FINS: 65.00-72.00 60.00-67.50 55.00-65.50 57.00-60.00 52.00-60.00 55.00-59.00 Scarce	SLAUGHTER C and Boning (70-8 46.50, high dress outstanding 50.00 -90%) 31.00-38.0 24.00-34.00 SLAUGHTER B Grade 1-2 1250- 60.50; high dress low dressing 48.0	35% lean) 41.00- ing 43.50-49.50, 0-53.00, Lean (85 00, low dressing <u>ULLS:</u> Yield 2530 lbs 54.50- ing 60.00-65.00,
REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to short-solid mouth 2nd and 3rd stage 1075-1350 lbs most 635.00 -860.00 per head, pkg red cows 3rd stage from dispersal 950.00.		COW & CALF P and Large 1-2 2 y mouth 1000-1350 babies to 475 lb c 1100.00 per pair	rs to short-solid lb cows with

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 3094 Week ago: 4187 Year ago: 4517 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 600 lbs fully steady to 5.00 higher, heavier weights steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows and bulls steady to 2.00 higher.

Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1		
400-500 lbs.	116.00-126.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce	
500-600 lbs.	105.50-116.75	400-500 lbs.	97.25-108.25	
600-700 lbs.	93.25-107.00	500-600 lbs.	90.50-106.75	
700-800 lbs.	85.00-99.85	600-700 lbs.	84.25-99.00	
800-900 lbs.	83.75-88.30	700-800 lbs.	83.85-90.50	
900-1000 lbs.	81.10-84.50	800-900 lbs.	79.75	
SLAUGHTER	BULLS: Yield	SLAUGHTER CO	OWS: Breaking	
Grade 1-2 1175	5-2320 lbs 50.00	and Boning (70-85	5% lean) 40.00-	
-56.00, few high	dressing up to	45.00, high dressing	ng 44.00-50.00,	

BRED COWS: Medium and Large 1 Scarce HEIFERS:

FEEDER STEERS:

62.00, low dressing 42.00-47.50

SLAUGHTER STEERS AND HEIFERS: No sales

lean 29.00-37.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic) Receipts: 2238 Week Ago: 3809 Year Ago: 5086 Compared to last week, steers under 550 lbs steady spots of lower undertone, over 500 lbs and all heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 5.00 higher

cows sicady to 5.	o mgner.		
FEEDER	STEERS:	FEEDER	HEIFERS:
Medium and I	Large 1 and 1-2	Medium and I	arge 1 and 1-2
300-400 lbs.	110.00-125.00	: 300-400 lbs.	97.00-109.00
400-500 lbs.	104.00-117.00	400-500 lbs.	90.50-105.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-113.00	500-600 lbs.	87.00-99.00
600-700 lbs.	89.25-104.10	600-700 lbs.	85.00-95.25
700-800 lbs.	85.75-96.75	700-800 lbs.	80.00-87.00
800-900 lbs.	80.00-89.60	800-900 lbs.	81.85-83.85
REPLACEMENT dium and Large 1		SLAUGHTER C and Boning (75-8 48.75, High dress	35% lean) 39.50-
		,	<i>U</i>

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1340-2170 lbs 50.00-57.00; low dressing 41.00-50.00

Lean (85-90%) 39.00-43.00, low

dressing 26.25-35.00.

EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville) Receipts: 5603 Week ago: 3373 Year ago: 5125 Compared to last week, feeders from 450-750 lbs steady to 5.00 higher, other weights steady. Slaughter cows steady to 2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER ST</u> Medium and La		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> : Medium and Large 1& 1-2		
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	110.00-130.00 106.00-126.00 100.00-121.00 92.00-104.00 86.00-97.50 84.00-89.00	400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs.	95.00-105.00 90.00-105.00 87.00-100.00 84.00-95.00 80.00-89.00	
SLAUGHTER STEI ERS: few Select an 75.00-79.00			00-44.00 BULLS: Yield	

NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

56.00, few 57.00-59.00

REPLACEMENT COWS: Me-

dium and Large 1-2 scarce.

(Palmyra, Macon, Green City, New Cambria)
Feeder Cattle Receipts: 3357 Week ago: 3231 Year ago: 3410
Slaughter Cattle Receipts: 34 Week ago: 24 Year ago: 82 Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers under 500 lbs steady, over 1.00-4.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.00 higher. Slaughter

steers and heriers steady.						
<u>FEEDER</u> Medium an			<u>HEIFERS</u> : nd Large 1-2			
300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	122.00-127.00 112.75-127.00 103.25-117.25 97.00-108.25 87.50-95.10 85.00-88.50	300-400 lbs. 400-500 lbs. 500-600 lbs. 600-700 lbs. 700-800 lbs. 800-900 lbs.	102.00-116.00 95.00-107.00 90.00-99.50 85.00-92.75 81.25-84.35 scarce			
<u>SLAUGHTER ST</u> 3 1150-1400 lbs 7			COWS: Breaking 85% lean) 44.00-ing 39.00-44.00			
SLAUGHTER HE -3 1050-1200 lbs 2		SLAUGHTER E Grade 1-2 1550 56.25				

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium

and Large 1-2 scarce

SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts: 1213 Week ago: 1626 Year ago: 1868 Compared to last week, 600 lb heifers sold 2.00 higher, the rest of the offering sold 1.00-5.00 lower. Slaughter cows 3.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:		<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :		
	Medium and	Large 1-2	Medium ar	nd Large 1-2
	300-400 lbs.	100.00-114.00	200-300 lbs.	90.00-110.00
	400-500 lbs.	101.00-113.50	300-400 lbs.	85.50-95.00
	500-600 lbs.	87.00-100.00	400-500 lbs.	80.00-94.75
	600-700 lbs.	80.25-90.50	500-600 lbs.	78.50-88.50
	700-800 lbs.	77.50-85.00	600-700 lbs.	73.00-85.50
	Load 842 lbs.	82.50	700-800 lbs.	73.25-78.00
	REPLACEMENT	COWS:	SLAUGHTER C	COWS: Breaking
	Medium and Large	e 1-2 3-7 yrs 895	and boning (75-8	35% lean) 36.25-
	-1425 lbs 2nd and	3rd stage	43.00, high dress	sing 42.50-49.00;
	630.00-850.00 per	head.	Lean 33.00-37.0	0
	COW & CALF PA	AIRS: Medium	SLAUGHTER E	BULLS: Yield
	and Large 1-2 few	v 4-7 yrs 970-	Grade 1-2 few	1245-2115 lbs
	1430 lbs with 60-1	80 lb calves	47.25-54.75	
	740.00-925.00 per	pair.		

SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 2081 Week ago: 2263 Year ago: 1929 Compared to last week steers under 500 lbs steady, heavier weights steady to 3.00 higher. Heifers firm to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows 1.00-2.00 higher.

<u>FEEDER STEERS:</u>	<u>FEEDER HEIFERS</u> :
Medium and Large 1	Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	109.00-112.00	300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	108.50-115.50	400-500 lbs.	93.00-103.00
500-600 lbs.	97.00-112.00	500-600 lbs.	87.00-98.50
600-700 lbs.	91.50-106.00	600-700 lbs.	83.25-93.75
700-800 lbs.	85.75-96.50	700-800 lbs.	80.00-86.25
800-900 lbs.	84.00-87.50	800-900 lbs.	Scarce
REPLACEMENT	COWS: Medium	SLAUGHTER	COWS: Break-
and Large 1-2 6-9	yrs 1150-1400 lbs	ing and Boning	(70-85% lean)
1st and 2nd stage	725.00-825.00 per	38.50-44.50, hi	gh dressing
head		45.00-48.75, Le	ean (85-90%)

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1250-2100 lbs 54.00 -60.00, high dressing 59.25-65.00, low dressing 45.00-52.00

35.00-41.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT

Weekly Receipts: 400 Week ago: 400 Year ago: 200 Compared to last week, trade rather slow. No confirmed live sales and dressed sales on a grid steady to 1.00 higher.

DRESSED STEERS & HEIFERS: STEERS: No sales Few 60-80% Choice 130.00-

131.00

GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): HEIFERS: No Sales Choice 3 550-950 133.00-134.00

INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS

Weekly Receipts: 5662 Week ago: 7057 Year ago: 7879 Compared to last week's close barrows and gilts 4.00 to 5.00 higher, sows steady to 1.00 lower

SOWS: **BARROWS AND GILTS:**

300-500 lbs 30.00-42.00 Base carcass meat price 50.00-56.00, weekly top Friday 56.00 Over 500 lbs 43.00-48.00

MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT

Receipts: 8075 (3-06-09)

Compared to last week, weaner pigs 1.50 lower, feeder pigs no comparison available

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights 87% formulated

8075 head 10 lbs 34.50-40.33 weighted average 10 lbs 37.03

Feeder pigs 40-50 lbs base weights 0% formulated No sales reported

WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES (DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	279.70	255.00	295.00	97.50
St. Louis	306.00	245.00	321.50	83.00

Midwest Exchange Regional Stockyards, Mexico, MO 2-12-09 Receipts: 237 Last Week: 232 Last Year: 270

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice and Prime 2-3 pkg 127 lbs 104.00, pkg 135 lbs 88.00, pkg 158 lbs 79.50. hair lambs 60-70 lbs 122.00-125.00, 80-90 lbs 115.00-119.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility to Choice 1-3 120-190 lbs 31.00-37.00. Slaughter Bucks: 125-140 lbs 38.00, ind 255 lbs 30.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Kids: Selection 2 pkg 54 lbs 65.00, Selection 2-3 pkg 40 lbs 34.00, Selection 3 pkg 56 lbs 43.00, 85-100 lbs 34.00-36.00. Feeder/ Replacement Kids: Selection 1-3 10 lbs 19.00-25.00. Nannies: Selection 1-2 pkg 108 lbs 92.00. Selection 2 100-125 lbs 60.00-64.00. Selection 2-3 75-90 lbs 45.00-50.00, 90-125 lbs 50.00-62.00. Billies: Selection 1 170 lbs 135.00. Selection 2 140 lbs 107.50. Selection 3 125 lbs 95.00. (Sheep prices per cwt, Goat prices per head.)

Springfield Lystck Marketing Center Special Dairy Heifer Sale Receipts: 627 Last month: 250 Last year: 776

Springer heifers bred seven to nine months: Supreme 1200.00-1480.00; Approved 1000.00-1190.00; Crossbreds 970.00-1030.00; Medium 735.00-1190.00. Heifers bred three to six months: Supreme 1200.00-1420.00; Approved 940.00-1150.00; Medium few 720.00-770.00, Crossbreds 700.00-820.00. Heifers bred one to three months: Supreme 1000.00-1075.00, Approved and Medium 710.00-940.00. Open heifers: Approved 200-300 lbs 330.00-540.00, 300-400 lbs 540.00-580.00; 500-600 lbs 735.00-810.00; 600-700 lbs 770.00-910.00. Replacement cows: Fresh cows: Approved 1020.00-1125.00; Medium 600.00-970.00, Crossbreds 725.00-910.00. Springer cows bred seven to nine months: Supreme few 1030.00-1140.00. Approved 875.00-935.00, Medium 700.00-740.00. Cows bred one to six months: Approved 750.00-800.00. Medium 575.00-840.00. Baby calves: Holstein heifers: 260.00-360.00, Holstein bulls 40.00-60.00,

Koshkonong Oregon County Sheep and Goat Market 2/28/09 Receipts: 380 Last Month: 0 Last Year: 250

Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: wooled 81-100 lbs Good and Choice 1-23 75.00, hair lambs 80 lbs and under Choice and Prime 2-4 few 90.00, Good and Choice 1-3 70.00. Slaughter Ewes: Good and Utility 1-3 160 lbs and under 28.00. Slaughter Rams: aged 30.00. Goats: Slaughter Kids: Selection 1 45-60 lbs 145.00, 61-80 lbs 120.00. Selection 1-2 81 lbs and over 80.00. Selection 2 45-60 lbs 135.00, 61-80 lbs 110.00. Selection 3 45-60 lbs 100.00, 61-80 lbs 80.00. Feeder Kids: Selection 1-2 20-44 lbs 100.00. Selection 3 mostly dairy or pygmy cross 80.00. Slaughter Does/Nannies: yearling any grade 50.00. Selection 1-2 47.00. Selection 3 29.00. Slaughter Bucks: yearling any grade 65.00, aged wethers any grade 100 lbs and over 50.00. Selection 1-2 65.00. Selection 3 35.00.(all prices per cwt unless noted.)

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .05 to .12 lower, Wheat .05 to .06 higher, Corn .01 to .02 higher, KC Wheat .12 to .16 higher, SB Meal 1.60 to 6.70 lower.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans Mar May Jul Aug Sep	848 1/2 844 846 1/2 833 1/2 807 1/2	863 853 1/2 851 1/4 834 1/4 806	875 1/2 868 1/2 867 3/4 852 824 1/4	862 1/2 852 851 1/4 837 1/2 812	879 867 866 853 828
Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	494 3/4 506 518 542 1/4 563 1/2	490 1/4 501 3/4 513 3/4 538 1/4 559 1/4	511 3/4 523 535 559 1/4 580 1/4	504 515 527 551 1/4 572	516 1/4 527 538 3/4 563 583 1/2
Corn Mar May Jul Sep Dec	343 1/2 350 1/4 359 1/2 368 1/4 380 1/4	343 1/2 350 1/2 359 3/4 368 1/2 380 3/4	355 1/4 363 1/2 372 3/4 381 3/4 393 3/4	349 1/4 358 1/2 367 3/4 376 1/4 387 3/4	352 3/4 361 1/2 371 379 1/4 390 3/4
KC Wheat Mar May Jul Sep Dec	540 3/4 547 554 3/4 564 3/4 578	538 3/4 545 1/4 552 1/4 562 1/4 576	560 1/2 567 573 3/4 583 3/4 597 1/4	555 560 567 576 3/4 590 3/4	568 574 581 1/4 591 604 1/2
SB Meal Mar May Jul Aug Sep	267.80 260.80 257.70 253.30 244.50	271.70 264.70 260.20 254.00 244.30	274.20 267.30 264.30 259.00 249.50	268.80 261.30 258.00 253.50 245.30	274.20 265.30 262.00 257.00 249.00

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 2.02 to 3.47 lower, Lean Hogs 1.20 to 1.60 higher, Pork Bellies 2.60 to 3.50 higher, Feeder Cattle 2.10 to 3.25 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle Apr Jun Aug Oct Dec	83.95 82.20 82.95 86.70 88.45	84.22 82.45 83.35 86.90 88.75	84.65 83.05 83.97 87.70 89.50	83.90 82.35 83.32 86.95 88.90	82.45 81.07 82.20 86.00 88.00
Lean Hogs Apr May Jun Jul Aug	60.27 70.25 71.47 73.62 73.70	60.85 70.67 71.77 73.95 74.15	62.32 71.62 72.75 74.65 74.57	64.42 72.20 73.17 74.60 74.55	62.50 72.60 73.72 75.37 75.90
Prk Bel Mar May Jul Aug Feb	76.50 79.10 76.75 75.50 83.50	76.50 78.55 76.77 75.60 86.50	79.50 81.55 79.00 77.50 86.50	82.00 82.90 79.75 77.60 86.87	81.00 83.20 80.10 78.05 87.25
Fdr Cat Mar Apr May Aug Sep	91.45 92.35 94.07 97.17 97.55	91.97 92.80 94.32 97.40 97.50	93.02 93.85 94.90 98.20 98.45	92.20 92.82 93.87 96.95 97.50	90.50 90.62 92.25 95.95 96.80
Milk Mar Apr May	10.27 10.45 10.78	10.20 10.32 10.71	10.20 10.35 10.75	10.21 10.47 10.85	10.22 10.73 11.08

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans unchanged to .05 higher Wheat .09 to .22 higher Corn .03 higher Grain Sorghum .06 to .32 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy- beans	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
Kansas City Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.41-8.44 8.64 8.79 8.62 8.77	3.37-3.38 3.35-3.36 3.57-3.58 3.50-3.51 3.61-3.65	3.42 3.43 3.56 3.53 3.56	4.91 4.93 5.16 5.07 5.13
St. Louis Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.69-8.71 8.84 9.00 8.83 8.98-9.02	4.28 4.29 4.53 4.45 4.55	3.59-3.63 3.59-3.62 3.70 3.65-3.67 3.68-3.70	5.53 5.64 5.96 5.78 5.83
Central Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.06-8.17 8.21-8.30 8.39-8.45 8.22-8.28 8.37-8.43	3.06 3.02-3.12 3.23-3.33 3.15-3.25 3.27-3.37	3.26-3.37 3.35-3.38 3.48-3.51 3.43-3.46 3.46-3.49	n/a n/a n/a n/a n/a
S.E. MO Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday	8.54-8.65 8.74-8.79 8.89-8.93 8.74-8.79 8.87-8.94	4.15-4.43 4.11-4.40 4.32-4.66 4.24-4.63 4.40-4.5370	3.42-3.52 3.42-3.52 3.52-3.63 3.47-3.58 3.50-3.61	4.58-5.80 4.58-5.80 4.82-5.82 4.73-5.94 4.78-6.00

(PRICES PER BU. EXCEPT GR. SORG. PER CWT) *NEW CROP

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Residents saw quite the spectrum of weather this past week, with some areas getting up to 10 inches of snow on Saturday and finishing up this week with temperatures reaching the low 70s. The scattered days of warm temperatures has allowed a few plants in the southern part of the state to start showing green and even a few buds to appear even though average last frost date is still several weeks away. One thought in the back of all farmers minds as the new growing season nears is the hope that they see nothing like the floods from last year. A handful of sellers are still moving small amounts of hay but supply far outweighs demand. The supply of hay is moderate to heavy, demand light and prices steady to mostly weak as the hay market is seeing the same pressures as every other sector of the economy. The Missouri Department of Agriculture has a hay hotline available for both buyers and sellers. To be listed, or for a directory, call 1-800-877-4HAY (4429) or visit http:// www.mda.mo.gov/pdf/MOHayDirectory.pdf. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 170.00-200.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 150.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-150.00 Small, Big squares 100.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.50-6.50 per bale, 30.00-80.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 35.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-150.00 Good quality Brome 50.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 25.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-5.00 per small square bale, Good Quality mixed grass 50.00-90.00 per ton, Fair to Good quality Mixed Grass hay 25.00-50.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 70.00-100.00 per ton, Wheat straw 2.00-4.00 small bale.